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United States Patent No. 5,279,543 issued January 18, 1994 to Glikfeld et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,362,307 issued November 8, 1994 to Guy et al.;
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